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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-ARGENTINA; IS-ARGENTINA;

ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA.

ON JULY 6, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS A RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL SECURITY (DFS) (INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)

DURING THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 6, 1976, THE WIFE OF AN FPA DFS COMMISSIONED OFFICER WAS KIDNAPPED IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL BY UNKNOWN SUBJECTS PRESUMED TO BE TERRORISTS. AS OF THE EVENING OF JULY 6, 1976 NO COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE KIDNAPPERS. (S)

THE DEATH TOLL FROM THE JULY 2, 1976 MONTONERO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION BOMBING OF DFS HEADQUARTERS ROSE TO 20 ON JULY 6, 1976, WHEN TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS DIED OF THEIR INJURIES, THE FPA BOMB SQUAD COMPLETED THEIR ANALYSIS OF THE JULY 2, 1976 MONTONERO BOMBING OF DFS HEADQUARTERS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE BOMB WAS COMPOSED OF AT LEAST EIGHT KILOS OF TROTYL, SIMILAR TO PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES, AND HAD BEEN FABRICATED IN THE FORM OF A (S)

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CLAYMORE-TYPE BOMB, UTILIZING BALL BEARINGS TO INSURE HEAVIER PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. A SECOND BOMB WAS DISCOVEREDØON JULY 2, 1976 IN A LAVATORY AT DFS HEADQUARTERS BUT HAD BEEN DEFUSED BY FPA EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS. THE FPA BOMB SQUAD CONCLUDED THAT SHOULD THE SECOND BOMB HAVE DETONATED, IT WOULD HAVE VIRTUALLY LEVELED DFS HEADQUARTERS. (S)

AS ANTICIPATED, THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR CONFIRMED THE APPOINTMENT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL EDMUNDO OJEDA AS CHIEF OF THE FPA. (S)

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[SOURCE IS COMISARIO MAYOR CARLOS VICENTE MARCOTTE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF DFS.] (S)

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